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To Canada... Nov. 8th

CHINA PARCEL EXPRESS.
Office—3, DUNDAS STREET.
Hongkong, October 7, 1904.

Intimations.

LOST—DOG.

JAPANESE PUG (Male). Five Months old; white face, tail and feet; black ears, body black and white. Disappeared from residence morning of November 14. Fifty Dollars reward will be given and no questions asked if returned to Mrs. C. W. CLARK, No. 5, Ripon Terrace, Hongkong. Hongkong, November 15, 1904.

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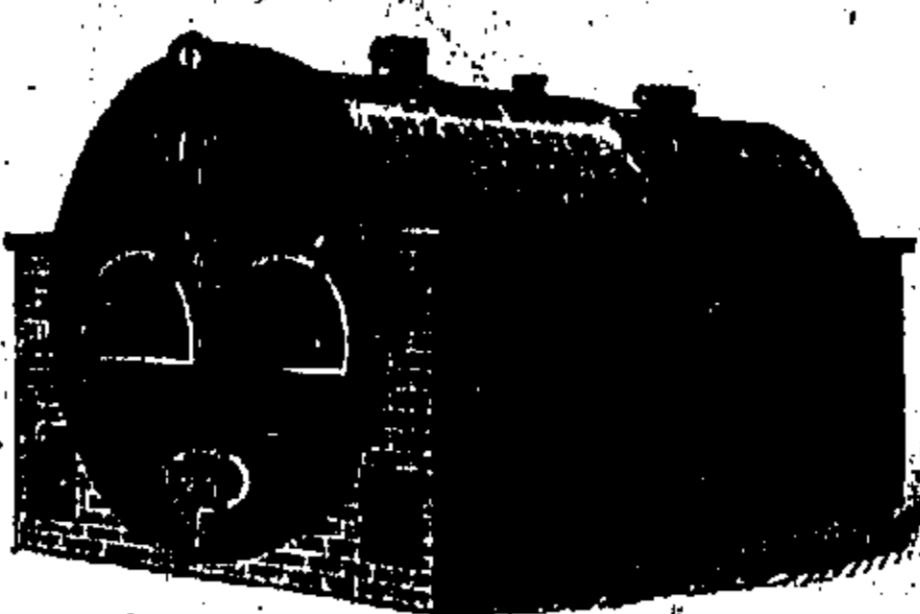
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Nov. 16	E. & A. Empire	Sydney.	Dec.
" 16	C. N. Tainan	do.	" 1905
Dec. 9	C. N. Changsha	do.	Jan.
" 14	E. & A. Eastern	do.	"
" 28	C. N. Chingtu	do.	"
1905			
Jan. 11	E. & A. Australian	do.	Feb.
" 20	C. N. Tainan	do.	"
Feb. 8	E. & A. Empire	do.	Mar.
" 11	C. N. Tainan	do.	"
Mar. 8	E. & A. Eastern	do.	"
April 2	Australian	do.	April
May 3	" Empire	do.	May

Hongkong, September 3, 1904.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Crew.	H.P.	Captains.	
German	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	2437	20	7390	Capt. Friedrich Griesenberger	Singapore
German	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	29	8000	Captain Mitter	Shanghai
French	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Comdr. Laffrey	Saigon
French	French gunboat	900	7	400	Lieut. A. Varoy	Saigon
French	French gunboat	123	—	500	Lieut. Crespin	Canton
French	French gunboat	475	4	400	Lieut. Journer	Saigon
French	French gunboat	140	5	150	—	Haiphong
French	French gunboat	580	6	400	—	Saigon
French	French gunboat	3740	29	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Saigon
French	French gunboat	140	5	150	—	Haiphong
French	French cruiser	8018	16	17,000	Captain V. Poldons	Woonung
French	French gunboat	4	4	435	Commander Lond	Haiphong
French	French gunboat	690	10	500	Commander L'East	Saigon
French	French cruiser	4000	31	8500	—	Saigon
French	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Haiphong
French	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Jehanne	Haiphong
French	French cruiser	8478	36	20,300	—	Shanghai
French	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Haiphong
French	French destroyer	307	7	3 0	Lieut.-Comdr. Beaumont	Haiphong
French	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Commander Le Gollu	Haiphong
French	French gunboat	9700	12	19,600	Captain Croe	Haiphong
French	French torpedo-boat	350	7	300	Lieut. de Vau Prat	Haiphong
French	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Hourat	Yangtze
French	French cruiser	4015	27	8500	Comdr. Sennes	Hongay
French	French torpedo-boat	357	7	3 0	Lieut. de Woerth	Haiphong
French	French cruiser	9437	8	6000	—	Saigon
French	French cruiser	1798	10	1700	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
French	French cruiser	9856	—	20,000	Captain Gubertaux	Shanghai
French	French gunboat	820	2	400	Lieut. Holgu	Shanghai
French	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yangtze
French	French cruiser	6150	23	4580	Captain Blondat	Along Bay
French	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Carol	Canton
German	German cruiser	1857	15	2900	Comdr. Hase	—
German	German flagship	11,500	36	14,000	Captain Fosse	Woonung
German	German cruiser	1775	15	1960	Comdr. von Strömlin	Shanghai
German	German cruiser	6330	34	10,000	Capt. Weber	Hongkong
German	German cruiser	6500	37	10,000	Capt. Baron Schimmelfmann	Singapore
German	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Baron von M. Hülseboom	Nanking
German	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Wilbrandt	Shanghai
German	German gunboat	850	10	1344	Comdr. Kroecke	Hongkong
German	German gunboat	1009	8	875	Comdr. von Grumbkow	Manila
German	German cruiser	1640	15	2600	Comdr. Perle	Shanghai
German	German gunboat	2080	24	2 00	Captain Yots	Shanghai
German	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Döwling	Shanghai
German	German gunboat	170	6	13 0	Comdr. Giebler	Canton
German	German gunboat	—	3	500	Lieut. Scharf	Shanghai
Italian	Italian cruiser	2990	10	7471	Captain Borea Ricci	—
Italian	Italian cruiser	2610	—	—	Captain Presbitero	Shanghai
Italian	Italian cruiser	2498	29	7 00	Capt. Pesotto	Shanghai
Portuguese	Portuguese cruiser	1930	14	4'00	Captain d'Antas Ribeiro	Shanghai
Portuguese	Portuguese gunboat	750	—	—	Captain Coutinho	Hongkong
Portuguese	Portuguese cruiser	3215	20	6000	Capt. Manuel Vasco de Carvalho	Shanghai
Russian	Russian gunboat	810	8	790	Comdr. Gaintz	Vladivostok
Russian	Russian cruiser	2600	5	4700	Comdr. Gramschelkoff	Port Arthur
Russian	Russian cruiser	9000	27	24,000	Capt. Reizenstein	Shanghai
Russian	Russian cruiser	7600	10	16,800	—	Port Arthur
Russian	Russian gunboat	1860	8	1550	Comdr. Erjckovitch	—
Russian	Russian cruiser	6840	12	19,500	—	—
Russian	Russian cruiser	6781	6	8000	—	Saigon
Russian	Russian gunboat	1466	8	1700	Capt. Nasarovsky	Port Arthur
Russian	Russian gunboat	500	9	3600	Comdr. Yonoff	Port Arthur
Russian	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2100	Capt. Zagarsky	—
Russian	Russian cruiser	13,364	44	14,500	Captain Jensen	Vladivostok
Russian	Russian gunboat	1900	6	1000	Capt. Shumoff	—
Russian	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Commander Cron	Shanghai
Russian	Russian gunboat	1490	6	17,000	—	Shanghai
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Amusements.
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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

We are waiting for WHAT'S NEXT. Surprises in the fiscal controversy. Mr. Bal four got in ahead of Mr. Chamberlain in calling for a Colonial Conference, and explaining with significant emphasis that he was not a Protectionist and would never head a Protectionist party. Then he hedged, by giving a new definition of Protection as the method of supporting home industries by keeping up home prices, so he is still able to interpret his speech by the light of future events. Mr. Chamberlain was much more definite, though his Luton speech certainly reads as if there is some change about to come over his teaching. It would be wise to take care in calling together the proposed Colonial Conference to avoid making it representative of the political party in power in each Colony. Fiscal Reform is not a party question at all, and orators who make it one are retarding its settlement equally by their opposition and by their support. Men who in business matters are discreet and rational, set all reason aside when a political question is before them and follow their party as rigidly as David Deans when he was asked whether, in calling a physician, he would question him on the nature of his religious principles. 'Wad I no?' answered David, 'but I wad, though; and if he didna satisfy me that he had a right sense of the right hand and left hand defections of the day, no gutt of his phisic should gang through my father's son.' Much of the opposition is due to a profound distrust of Mr. Chamberlain, who has, it is true, left more leaders than any other statesman of the times. This only means that he has progressed while they have loitered. When will men learn to put principles before parties, and judge policies not individuals? The time will come, and a sufficiently widely representative Colonial Conference should hasten it on. One of the chief surprises of late is the buying out of the *Standard*. That was a smartly-engineered piece of campaign work, and robs the Free-traders of their chief support. It was a great strong fighter on their behalf. Now it will turn its guns upon them. What is next?

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.
Manila editors evidently imagine that they will gain the same distinction by going to Bilbid, as old Dorrit did by his residence in the Marshalsea. The latest equality for a term is Mr. Chauncey McGovern, of the *Gossip*.
Allice Memorial Hospital.
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Good Shooting at Wengha.
A party of sportsmen from Hongkong visited Wengha, Sunday and report having had a very enjoyable day. Quail was found to be plentiful and a good bag resulted. On the way back the party visited the village of Wengha and an oversight left their guns there and after proceeding some miles had to return for them. The Chinese had already taken possession of them as prizes and they had to be ransomed for a few dollars.

Rugby Football.
To-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will play a Naval Team under Rugby rules. Kick-off at 4.45 p.m. The Club will play in stripes. The following will play for the Club:—R. H. Crofton, full back; A. S. Kempthorne, A. O. Long, J. P. Jordan and A. N. Other, three-quarters; J. Clark, and J. M. Fletcher, halves; H. O. Sandford, E. R. Hallifax, J. Hanson, H. G. C. Bailey, F. Hall, M. R. Skelton, J. C. Steen, and H. P. Chard, forwards.

Wedding at Canton.
On the 12th inst. a pretty wedding was celebrated at the Roman Catholic Church, Shamshen, when the Rev. Father Millet married Mr. J. C. H. L. Smith, Chief Engineer of the s.s. *Nanning* to Miss Mary Ann Carroll, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Carroll, late of the P.W.D., Hongkong. Miss Daisy Carroll, sister to the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. R. Smith, chief engineer of the s.s. *Linton* gave the bride away, and Mr. Young of the I.M.C., Shamshui, acted as best man. After the ceremony the bride party repaired on board the *Nanning*, where Capt. Batchard gave them a royal reception. The young bride is a well-known resident of Hongkong and by her amiable ways has won the hearts of a good many residents.

Spectators at the Cricket.
A SURPRISE Ground today were treated to an exhibition of excellent bowling and fielding on the part of the Shanghai and Straits Elevens, and also witnessed the collapse of a team reputedly strong in batting. The Straits team, by winning the toss, took the wickets first and the Shanghai men were sent into the field with the prospect of a day's leather hunting before them. Subsequent events showed that such was not to be the case. Potter and Turnbull took charge of the bowling and the former was in fine fettle. The wicket was true and unduly favoured neither side. Before the Straits supporters had time to realise the fact their best men were out. Three wickets were lost for 32 runs, and the men dismissed were the Southerners' pick. Then a stand was made. Forty runs were added before the next wicket fell, and the collapse thoroughly began. Five wickets went down for five runs! The Shanghai Eleven were jubilant. Lanning had replaced Turnbull, after the latter had

bowled four overs for 20 runs and had taken two wickets, and he and his captain completed the rout. The last wicket put on 14 runs and was thrown away by Rees. Potter kept an excellent length and utterly demoralised his opponents, while Lanning also bowled better than he did against Hongkong. Potter's five wickets were taken at a cost of 7.20 runs each, while Lanning's three cost 7.66. The only man to make a stand for the Straits was Barrett, who compiled 40—almost as many as the rest of the team combined. He hit five fours and one sixer. Verily, cricket is a game of surprises. It is the uncertainties that exist in it that make it exciting. Almost everyone imagined the Singapore men were going to wipe Shanghai right off the face of the field. Their frightful collapse was thoroughly disconcerting. But Shanghai wickets fell quickly, too. They did not escape. After opening well a 'rot' set in. The first two wickets realised more than half of the Straits' total, but the next five wickets fell before the total was reached. With Dew and Wallace in, however, the prospects of Shanghai brightened. By careful play the score was gradually increased until the century was passed, but when Shanghai was 21 runs to the good the last wicket fell. The bowling and fielding of the Straits was high-class. Whitley and Wyatt being the most successful trundlers. Whitley bowled fast throughout and captured his three wickets at an average cost of 5 runs, while Wyatt's two wickets were taken at an average of 9.5. The judicious placing of the field by Captain Talbot resulted in many runs being saved, which otherwise would have been scored. Then the Straits went in for their second innings, and once more began to fall out rapidly. Two wickets fell for 12 runs. Barrett and Bradbery, however, started the impending calamity and played out time. The Straits were then 59 runs to the good but had lost two wickets. An interesting position.

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HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

The Opening Night.

Harmston's Circus was welcomed by a full house at Causeway Bay last night, and the audience were well rewarded for their attendance. The performance is on the same lines as most entertainments of the kind, but it would be difficult to find so many good performers grouped together under one head.

The Grand Entree, which was the opening item, was a graceful turn, in which six ladies and six horses figured, and the various manoeuvres were well done. There were several excellent exhibitions of horsemanship on the part of Miss Nellie Harmston Love, and Madame Marguerite given during the evening, while the acrobatic clown, the brothers Bungy, gave a number of interesting turns, one of the best being entitled 'The Chinese Acrobats.' The display of Wyndham and Kitty on the tight rope was especially good and neat. Wyndham's final act, being jumping over six chairs balanced on the wire, being loudly applauded. The American Cake Walk, by Miss Jenny Harmston Love, a tiny mite, was very good and she was rewarded by loud applause. J. W. Cooke, in his black and white exhibition of riding showed that he has improved since he was last seen here, and it would be hard to name another rider who can equal his work. George Ginnett, an old circus hand, introduced *Jean d'Arc*, a dark mare, and he put her through a number of evolutions, directing her from the ground by inclining his hand. We must not forget the elephant, whose ponderous size makes him an object of attraction. After completing his performance the elephant lifted his trunk with him in his trunk and marched out of the ring. The trapeze display by the Zoes was very daring and sensational, and was one of the 'bit bits' of the entertainment.

Some of the leaps performed by the man to the woman on the trapeze, in one of which he turned two somersaults while in the air, were nerve-straining. Miss Rodina is a clever and pretty juggler and whether with billiard balls or plates she was equally at home. The Musical Clown made music as he liked from all manner of instruments. A pretty song and dance by the Misses Fritsch and Violet Banvard was well received, and Mr. Daniel, the animal trainer later entered the ring, to the alarm of all present. The performance was a good one and deserved the success it attained. All through the audience were kept in a ripple of laughter, which now and then broke out into roars as quaint quips fell from the lips of the clowns. The performance will be repeated until further notice. Special trains leave the ground at the conclusion of the performance. Rickshaws in plenty can also be obtained. To-morrow afternoon a matinee will be held, when all the children should be taken to see the exhibition.

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INTERPORT CRICKET.

Collapse of Singapore.

All Out for 83.

The second match of the Interport series, between Shanghai and the Straits, commenced to-day on the Cricket Ground. The weather conditions were perfect; the air was cool and the light bright, while the sun's rays were tempered by a nice breeze which came from the north. Compared with the previous day the attendance was poor, there being only a few seats occupied. The wicket was pitched a little to the north of the one played on last week, and was in good condition.

The Shanghai wicket-keeper, Drummond stood out of the team, being replaced by A. H. Moulle. Macgargart, of the Straits team was absent, so that they had just the bare number.

It was 1.45 before the Straits batsmen—Whitley and Hubbard—took their places at the wickets. Potter went on to bowl and Whitley scored a boundary off the first ball by a cut to the pavilion, adding two a little later by a leg-glance. Turnbull went on at the Western end, and off his first over eleven runs were scored, five to Hubbard four to Whitley and two by Potter. Hubbard in trouble in his next over and completely beat him with an excellent delivery. One wicket for 17.

Captain Barrett went in and scored three off Potter—a cut for two and a single. A few minutes later Whitley's end came, he being clean bowled by Turnbull. Two for 21.

Bradbery opened with a drive to the boundary off Potter, and then registered another single. All Potter's deliveries were fast and came on the off-side.

Turnbull's deliveries were on the leg-side and he struck Barrett on the leg twice. His third delivery Barrett pulled for four and then cut him for a single, driving Potter for another single just afterwards.

Bradbery, in attempting to drive Potter, just touched the ball to T. Wallace, the wicket-keeper, who held it. Three for 32.

Wyatt followed. Barrett was hitting well, and drove Turnbull twice to the boundary. Next he lifted him over into Queen's Road, and then scored a single, making fifteen runs off the over. Wyatt, a left-hander, late-cut Potter for four, and a change in the bowling took place, V. H. Lanning replacing Turnbull. Shortly afterwards Wyatt gave a chance to Dew in the slip, but the opportunity was missed. Wyatt began to bat vigorously and cut Lanning twice in succession to the railings, and Barrett leg-glanced Potter for four. After a spell of steady play V. Lanning was applauded for stopping a bad drive from Barrett, and two deliveries later he captured the batsman's wicket, clean bowling him. Four for 74.

Capt. Talbot then went in and was instrumental in getting Wyatt run out. Talbot played a ball from Potter to mid-on and Wyatt commenced to run, in response to a call from Talbot. When he had traversed about one-third of the wicket, Talbot cried out: 'No! No!' It was too late, however. Wyatt tried to get back, but could not and was run out. Five for 76.

A. Stronach opened his innings by steady play, but soon lost his partner, who was beaten by Potter and clean bowled. Six for 76.

Cochrane went in next and was all at ease when facing Lanning. He scored a single and after playing two from Lanning Stronach was clean bowled. Seven for 77.

Perkins joined Cochrane, who was clean bowled by Potter, after he had scored two runs. Eight for 77. The ball was a fast one and sent the batsman, one ball going 42 yards 2 feet 5 inches.

Parsons partnered Perkins, and a single was scored by the latter off Lanning. A little later Parsons returned one to Potter which was held. Nine for 78.

Rees, wearing the South Australian colours, joined Perkins, and the latter drove Potter for four. Rees drove Lanning for a single and Perkins glanced the same bowler for four, then for a single. Rees played one to mid-on and ran, and was thrown out by Parsons. All out for 83.

The wickets fell as follows:—1 for 17, 2 for 21, 3 for 32, 4 for 74, 5 for 76, 6 for 77, 7 for 77, 8 for 77, 9 for 83.

Shanghai's First Innings.
With only 93 runs to get to equal the Straits' score Shanghai opened the first innings. Parkes and V. H. Lanning were the batsmen and the bowlers were Rees and Parsons. Off Rees' first over Parkes bowled a maiden and Parkes again cut Rees for four, afterwards pulling him to leg for a single. The play was steady for a while, then Parkes cut Rees to the pavilion. Both batsmen cut Parsons' deliveries, Lanning for four and one and Parkes for one. Rees then captured Parkes' wicket, leg-glancing him. One for 24.

W. H. Moulle filled the vacant crease and blocked the rest of Rees' over. Parsons bowled a maiden, and Moulle placed Rees to leg for one. In Rees' next over Moulle scored a boundary and a single, and the play proceeded quietly until Lanning glanced Rees to leg for four. A couple of singles and a leg boundary to Moulle brought the total to over 40, when the fifth adjournment took place, the score being one wicket for 47.

The Afternoon's Play.
Shanghai bats weakly.
The game was recommenced after tiffin, when the attendance had increased considerably. The day had developed into ideal cricket weather, the sun shaded by light fleecy clouds. The cool breeze that was still blowing was very much appreciated by the players, although it brought a breath of winter to the spectators. The dresses of the ladies were more inclined for warmth than display, although there was a very pretty frock to be seen. The band of the Sherwood Foresters were present and played several selections.

When the game was resumed a double change in the bowling took place, Whitley relieving Parsons and Wyatt taking Rees' place. The first ball from Whitley scattered Moulle's wicket, and the second wicket was down for 47.

S. Wallace went to the crease and after a few runs had been scored was bowled by a yorker from Wyatt. Three for 56.

Potter, the Shanghai captain, joined Lanning, who drove Whitley for a couple. Next ball he was out, leg before wicket. Four for 58.

Turnbull joined his captain, and endeavored to stem the tide of misfortune that had set in. Potter had a miraculous escape just afterwards for he hooked a delivery from Wyatt, which rolled to his wicket and struck it without removing the balls. Turnbull cut the ball from Wyatt and commenced to run. The ball was smartly fielded and Potter called on him not to run. It was too late for Turnbull to get back and he was run out. Five for 61.

O. V. Lanning went in next but returned again without scoring. Leg before wicket. Six for 61.

Dew joined Potter and drove Wyatt to the boundary. A single was credited to each batsman off Whitley and Dew was struck by a hard delivery from the same bowler. After a brief respite the game went on, some smart fielding being shown by the Straits Eleven. Next over Wyatt bowled Potter, after he had made 11. Seven for 75.

S. Wallace took his place at the wickets, and glanced Wyatt to leg for four, bringing 80 up. After a quiet over Dew pulled Wyatt for four, leg-glancing him for one. The same batsman drove Wyatt for one, and next over glanced him to leg for four. Rees again went on to bowl, taking Whitley's place at the Western end. A couple of byes were scored, then Wallace brought the total up to that of the Straits by a glance to leg. Cochrane took Wyatt's place with the ball, and Wallace placed him to leg for four. The total was brought to 100 by Wallace driving Cochrane to leg for four. Rees bowled Wallace in his next over, knocking down the middle stump. Eight for 104.

Moulle filled the vacancy and played the rest of Rees' over. Dew drove Cochrane to the boundary, and cut him to the railings. Moulle was playfully uneasy when facing Rees, but drove the fourth delivery for a single. His end came next over, for in trying to pull Cochrane he missed and the ball struck his pads. Leg before. Nine for 115.

Dunman, the last man, then went in, and Dew got Rees away for two, then for one. Rees captured Dunman's wicket before the over closed by bowling him. All out for 118.

Dew played a careful game for 35 and gave no chances.
The wickets fell as follows:—1 for 21, 2 for 47, 3 for 58, 4 for 58, 5 for 61, 6 for 61, 7 for 75, 8 for 104, 9 for 115, 10 for 118.

The Canton Bund.
People Desire to Control it.
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DR HUNTER'S PLAQUE RESEARCH.

New Plague is Contrasted.

A research into epidemic and epizootic

plague by Dr Hunter (extracts from which have already been published in the 'CHINA MAIL') was laid on the table at this afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board. Dr Pearce, Medical Officer of Health, commenting on the report wrote:—
The disease is kept up amongst human beings from continued reinfection from rats and from direct infection from person to person. Infection of human beings may occur as a direct infection, causing primary plague pneumonia, from inoculation—through the skin, and lastly, which Dr Hunter lays most stress on, from infection by contaminated food, i.e., via the intestinal tract. Dr Hunter does not suggest any unthought-of-before channel of infection. Poultry suffer from plague according to the Government Bacteriologist but it is hardly possible to control the poultry supply. Whenever dead poultry are found in the market they are sent for examination, and if found to have suffered from plague, disinfection of the stalls from which they come is carried out. The possibility of infection of food in the market must be through both rats and human beings but the building of the new Western markets, which is now in progress, is a measure which will tell against rat infection, the present building being much infested with rats. The prevention of sleeping in the markets at night and the supervision by the police to prevent this as for individuals. Cases of persons who have been infected by the plague through the consumption of food in houses, stores, and retail stalls, the only measures which could be adopted against this was the annual cleansing carried out with the co-operation of the people and the continuance of rat prevention measures. Protection of the food was largely a matter for individuals. Cases of persons who have been infected by the plague through the consumption of food in houses, stores, and retail stalls, the only measures which could be adopted against this was the annual cleansing carried out with the co-operation of the people and the continuance of rat prevention measures. Protection of the food was largely a matter for individuals. Cases of persons who have been infected by the plague through the consumption of food in houses, stores, and retail stalls, the only measures which could be adopted against this was the annual cleansing carried out with the co-operation of the people and the continuance of rat prevention measures.

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AN APPEAL TO WOMEN.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

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SIR,—The response of Hongkong to the appeal from certain ladies in London to the 'British Women Beyond the Seas' for subscriptions towards the £15,000 required by the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women is not such that will allow the amount collected to be sent as a contribution to this Colony. It will have to be sent as a contribution from a few British people residing in this Colony.

It may be that many ladies have not yet read the appeal in question, and I shall therefore deem it a favour if you will kindly insert among the letter from the Duchess of Abercorn and others to *The Times*.

I can quite conceive that the letter appearing in this evening's issue will be read by very few people, owing to the thoughts of the greater part of the community being taken up by the Ball they will attend, but I venture to think that it will make the few who will read it to-morrow reflect upon the drastic difference that exists between *Want and Waste*.

Considering that \$30,488.01 were sent to Japan in June to build a Memorial to the Japanese War Fund, and that the contribution was sent from the men and firms of the Colony, £20 would in my opinion be a satisfactory collection from the Women of this Colony for the Samaritan Free Hospital.

With the great difference that the collection for the Samaritan Free Hospital was sent to the public spirit, which is only strong when it has to do with a real human feeling—Yours, etc.

CHARITY.
A FOUND PLEA—AN APPEAL TO WOMAN.

SIR,—As members of the Ladies' Committee in connection with the Special Appeal Fund for the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women, we desire to make a very earnest appeal to 15,000 women of the English-speaking races, both at home and abroad, to contribute £1 each to provide the £15,000 still required to build the new out-patient department; nurses' quarters, new operating theatre, amputating room, etc. It is not necessary to emphasize this appeal nor seek to make it impressive with painful details. All the cases dealt with are due to the poverty of the poor, who are treated in the out-patient department every year. What this means can hardly be realized by those who are enjoying God's choicest gifts of health and strength. All this work has to be carried on in a few dingy rooms in a small house adjoining the hospital, and presents a well-nigh impossible task to the efficient medical men who give their services. The hospital is 'free' in the fullest sense of word. No letters of recommendation are necessary, poverty and illness being the only qualifications required; no one deserv-ing is refused, and a special inquiry officer is constantly employed to guard against cases of the sherry. Of the whole amount of £20,000 required, £5,000 has been generously given by the friends of the hospital, headed by a donation of £20, from King Edward's Hospital Fund, and we feel sure that there must be thousands of women outside the hospital circle who will gladly give £1 towards this splendid work.

Optional Cashes will be forwarded on understanding that the money is to be applied to the building of the new out-patient department before the 31st of December. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

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Forthcoming Fashions—Oricket and Costume.

OUR REPORTER NOTES DOWN THE SMARTEST

OF THE SMART.

Assembled together to witness our great national game was the cream of Hongkong, youth and manhood, most of whom had escaped early from their offices because it was Saturday.

Seldom has the sun shone upon a more supple scene [Here I come of it; what have you been drinking? The sun wasn't shining at all.—Editor.]

It was a sight to be remembered in the annals of the Colony, and the eye rested with pleasure on the *tout ensemble* of the most perfectly dressed crowd that I have ever seen.

The gilded youth and gilded old of Hongkong had donned their best, and their best was a credit to them.

Here in solitary splendour stalked the superior self-measured suit that comes from London. In greater profusion were the general of purport, may scarce, wherever the sun adorns his shapely clients.

Here again were the ample and poetic creations of Nam Sing and Quong Sing Lung, while the hand of Hong Sing, Tailor of the Fleet, was everywhere visible. The plausible efforts of Lane Crawford—warranted not to shrink—met with universal admiration. Let me descend from the general to the particular, and describe what a well-dressed man in Hongkong will look like during the coming winter.

The six best-dressed men in Hongkong are universally acknowledged to be—[Here follow the names of six gentlemen, but as we are not going to offend a hundred of parties to the vanity of six, we omit them.—Editor.]

By carefully noting the costumes of these six and striking an average I have come to the conclusion that during the coming winter a bowler hat will be *de rigueur*. You may wear a cap or a Panama hat if you are taking exercise of any kind, but if you are calling or taking a car in any recreation where you are called upon for no more violent exertion than the consumption of a drink, then the bowler hat's the thing.

Very little change will take place in the collar, while I imagine that bright scarlet ties knitted by best girls will be as popular as ever.

Your suit should be all in one piece, except the waistcoat, and should be delicately tinted. Of course the blue serge will still be the correct thing for funerals, weddings and Sunday calls at the Peak.

The waistcoat must be a fancy woven one with a worked pattern—a view of Hongkong, for instance—and as nearly as possible diametrically opposite in colour to the rest of the suit. Seven varieties should be kept—one for each day of the week.

The boot must be of a mustard yellow and must be free from even the suspicion of having been consoled by a Chinaman. Spats may be worn if you have no other means of intimating that you possess such articles.

Concerning evening costume it is not easy to prophesy with the same degree of certainty. Of course one may safely assume that the military will continue to wear scarlet Eton jackets with the collar and cuffs turned back to show the colour of the lining.

The Navy will probably wear a similar costume of navy blue, trimmed according to the individual taste of the wearer, with gold lace.

The Volunteers are not likely to change their present evening dress, which is such a happy combination of the dignity of the military and the ease of the civilian.

It is the question of civilian evening costume that fairly bewilders. On Saturday night four varieties, viz.:—Short coat and white tie; short coat and black tie; long coat and white tie; and even the daring originality of a long coat and a black tie. Which of these will be the fashion during the coming winter? I wonder. *Qui vivra verra*.

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arrots,—Kam Shun	6	金蘭	
lery, Chinese,—Tung Kan Choh	8	洋開菊	
English,—Young	8	洋開菊	
White,—Pak	1	白洋開菊	
illies, Dried,—Hong Lat Chiu	20	乾菊	
Red,—Chun Fa	8	紅菊	
Green,—Ching Lat Chiu	8	青菊	
urry Stuff, English,—'Ka Lee Choh Liu	5	加蘭封	
umbers,—Ching Kwa	3	青瓜	
tor Squash,—Fu Kwa	3	青瓜	
arlic,—Sun Tau	6	蒜頭	
inger, young,—Son Tse Keung	5	新子	
old,—Lo Keung	4	老子	
orse Radish, S'iao,—Lik Kan	20	力蘭	
idian Corn,—Sai Mai	pleas	1	粟米
tace,—Young,—Sung Choh	each	3	時菜
ater Chomote,—Ma Tai	14	馬蹄	
Mandarin,—K'wei Lum Ma Tai	9	梅蘭	
sichrom,—Fresh,—Sung Cho Kho	50	生熟	
crops	12	生熟	
onious, Bombay,—Young Ching	18	洋蔥	
Green,—Sung Chung	5	生蔥	
Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Chung Tau	3	上海蔥	
Japan,—Yut Poon	6	日本蔥	
arley,—Kun Choh	2	荷蘭豆	
ragua Pea,—Ho Lap Tau	1	荷蘭豆	
ean Peas,—Ching Tau	1	荷蘭豆	
otatoes,—Sweet,—Fan Shu	2	上海薯	
Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Shu Tai	2	上海薯	
Japan,—Yut Peor Shu Tai	1	日本薯	
American,—Fa Ki	1	花旗薯	
Fookhow,—Fok Chau Shu Tai	1	福州薯	
Macao,—Oh Moon	1	澳門薯	
umpkin,—Toong Kwa	2	冬瓜	
adish,—Hung Lo Pak Tai	each	2	紅蘿蔔
hubarb (French),—Tai Wong			
elion,—Can Chung Tau	8	大粒菜	
spinage, (Chinese)—Paw Choh	4	菠菜	
spinach,—Yit Choh	5	菠菜	
onagoras,—Fan Ker	7	菠菜	
arow,—Wu Tau	3	手莖	
umpkin, Funtai, (Long)—Low Pak	3	洋蔥	
English,—Young Low Pak	pleas	1	洋蔥
Vegetable Marrow,—Chit Kwa	4	青瓜	
Water Oxeye,—Sal Young Choh	6	水莖	
lly root,—Liu Ngau			
Tamt,—Ta Shu	3	文冬	

Vessels Advertised as Loading

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Destination.	Vessel.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
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Amyot and Minlas.....	Rubi (a)	Shewan, Thomas & Co	Nov: 10 at 10 a.m.
Australian Ports.....	Empire (a)	Jibb, Livingston & Co	Nov 14, at Noon.
Australian Ports.....	Talawa (a)	Butterfield & Swire.	November 16.
Amyot and Shingai.....	Shandi (a)	Butterfield & Swire.	November 18.
Cebu & Iloilo.....	Kaifong (a)	Butterfield & Swire.	November 21.
Genoa, Mars. Tyool.....	Agammonon (a)	Butterfield & Swire.	November 22.
Genoa-Mars. Tyool.....	Durand (a)	Butterfield & Swire.	December 20.
Japan, via Rhyndai.....	Tiennai (a)	June, China, Japan Ltd	

Java Ports.....	Gilajap (s).....	Java-China-Japan Lij.....	Half of Dec.
Java Ports.....	Pipapan (s).....	Java-China-Japan Lij.....	Half of Nov.
Java Ports.....	Pipapan (s).....	Java-China-Japan Lij.....	Half of Dec.
Kobe.....	Changsha (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	November 23.
L'odon, Am'dam, A'ery.....	Jason (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	November 22.
L'odon, Am'dam, A'ery.....	Telemeobus (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	December 6.
L'odon, Am'dam, A'ery.....	Dioned (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	December 20.
London, &c.....	Chusan (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Nov. 13, at Nov.
London, Antwerp, &c.....	Pera (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About Nov. 21.

London & Antwerp ..	Bonslder (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About Nov. 13.
Manila	Zafro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Nov. 26, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Tremont (s)	Doddwell & Co. Limited	About Jan. 2.
Manila	Taning (s)	Butterfield & Swire	November 16.
Manila	Loongsang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Nov. 18, at 4 p.m.
New York v. Suez Canal	St. Hugo (s)	Doddwell & Co. Limited	About Nov. 26.

New York v. Suez Canal	Nimosa (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Dec. 18.
New York v. Suez Canal	Kennebec (s)	Standard Oil Co.	About Nov. 18.
New York v. Suez Canal	Briz-Izel (a)	Standard Oil Co.	About Dec. 1.
New York v. Suez Canal	Claverdes (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	December 30.
New York v. Suez Canal	Ras Isza (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	January 20.
Shanghai.	Nubia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 18.
Shanghai.	Kiangtong (s)	Butterfield & Swire	November 16.

Shanghai.....	Taiwan (a).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	November 19.
Shanghai.....	Foochow (a).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	November 19.
Shanghai & Kobe.....	Gisela (a).....	Sander, Wieler & Co.....	November 22, P.M.
Shanghai & Portland, Or.....	Arabia (a).....	Portland & A. S. Co.....	Nov. 22, Daylight.
Shanghai & Portland, Or.....	Aragnia (a).....	Portland & A. S. Co.....	Dec. 13 Daylight.
Shanghai & Portland, Or.....	Niomenia (a).....	Portland & A. S. Co.....	Jan. 2, Daylight.
Shanghai & Portland, Or.....	Niomenia (a).....	Portland & A. S. Co.....	Jan. 2, Daylight.

S'pore, P'ing Calcutta, Cantonment & S'pore (s).....	D. Sabaratnam, Sons & Co.	Nov. 22, at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Pang, Calcutta, Lalaing (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Nov. 16, at 3 p.m.
S'pore, C'bo, & B'yang, Mazang (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.,	About Nov. 16,
S'tow, Amoy & Anping, Providence (s).....	Oosaka Shosen Kaisha.	Nov. 18, Daylight.
S'tow, Amoy & Famsui Frithjof (s).....	Oosaka Shosen Kaisha.	Nov. 20, Daylight.
S'tow, Amoy, Foochow Triumph (s).....	Oosaka Shosen Kaisha.	Nov. 23, Daylight.
S'tow, Amoy & Famsui M. Struve (s).....	Oosaka Shosen Kaisha.	Nov. 27, Daylight.

St'ow, O'foe & T'lainin Chihli (s)	Rutherford & Swire,	November 22.
Victoria, B. C., Tacoma Krumen (s)	Rutherford & Swire,	November 31.
Victoria, B. C., Tacoma Texan (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Dec. 17.
Victoria, B. C., Tacoma Tremont (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Jan. 10.
Victoria, B. C., Tacoma Lyrn (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About Feb. 9.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of India (s)	Canadian P'fr R. Co.	November 18.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P'fr R. Co.	December 14.

Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Athenian (s)	Canadian Pac R. Co	December 28.
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Stocks.	Shares.	Value.	Time up.	Remarks.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corr.	20,000	\$ 125	all	700, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited ...	10,000	£ 10	£ 8	London, £70
	20,000	£ 10	£ 8	800, buyers
	750	£ 1	£ 1	800, buyers
Do.	Founders' shares			

MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd...	10,000	\$	250	\$ 50 \$250, sales & buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd...	94,000	\$	83.33	\$ 25 \$61, trans
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd...	10,000	£	15	£ 5 \$75, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd...	10,000	\$	250	\$ 100 \$250, sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$	100	\$ 60 \$150, buyers

China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.	20,000	100	20	90, sales & buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	238
DOMEK, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co' Ltd.	50,000	50	25	20, sales & sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	8,000	25	25	47, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	8,000	25	25	27, sellers

S. C. Farnham, Prop & Co. Ltd.	\$6,700	(No. 100)	(Price)	(No. 182, buyers)
China and Manilla S. Co. Ltd.	\$0,000	3	50	50 } \$24
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	\$0,000	2	50	all } \$41, sellers
P.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., T.F.	\$0,000	2	15	0 15 } \$29, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited,	\$0,000	2	10	all } \$128, buyers

Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	10	10	40	
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd....	10,000	10	5	30	
Shen Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	2,000	1	1	24	
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., do. Preference.	100,000	50	15	50	30
	100,000	50	15	50	30

Tls. 54, sales
Tls. 49, buyers

SUGAR					
REFINERY.					
China Sugar Company, Limited	90,000	£	100	II	230
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited, ...	7,000	£	100	II	£ 6
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50	T	50 Tls. 60, sales
WHARVES.					
H.K. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£	50	all	£115, seller
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co....	20,100	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 135, buyers

LAND AND BUILDING.				
Poongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	Rs.	100	Rs. 148, sales & sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	52,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 120; buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company	5,000	Rs.	50	Rs. 38
Wah-hei Land and Building Co., Ltd.	3,728	Tls.	25	Tls. 25; buyers

Wells Fargo Bank & Trust Co.	100,000	\$	10	all	\$12.75, sales & buyers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	50,000	\$	10	\$ 2 1/2	\$4, buyer
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$	60	\$. 60	\$8, sales & sellers
TRAMWAYS.					
HK High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$800
MINING.					

Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.....	16,000	Pes. 250	all	\$490
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd....	900,000	£ .1	18/10	\$6, sellers
HOTELS ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ...	12,000	£ 50	all	\$138, buyers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Mumbai) ..	7,000	T.T.S. 15	17.50	T'S 150
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'ha') ..	30,000	£ 25	£ 25	\$29, sales

IMPORTERS.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited...	20,000	\$	10	\$ 10	S 375, sellers \$121 \$91, buyers
do.	30,000	\$	10	\$ 10	
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10	\$ 10	
EXPORTERS.					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited...	7,000	£	10	all	\$160, buyers \$100, 103
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	£	10	50	

Longkong Electric Co., Limited	80,000	£	10	10	10	\$15, buyers
New Electric (new name)	80,000	£	10	5	5	\$9, buyers
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	10	10	10	\$32, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency. }	2,200	£	12/6	12/6	12/6	25/1

Ld.		\$	10		(9) buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency,	100 Mow	\$	10	10	\$180
Limited	7,500	\$	16	10	(20) buyers
Hk. Steam Water-heat Co., Ltd.	5,500	\$			120
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.....	10,000	\$	7½	all	\$26 buyers
Hongkong Ice Company Limited..	5,000	\$	21	all	\$265

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.....	7,500	£	5	20	Tls. 38 1/2, buyers
Tobacco Planting Company, Ltd.....	20,000	£	5	5	81 1/2, buyers
Hong Kong Rope Manufacturers Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	5	all	£140, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	10	5	£12, buyers
Kwo Cotton Spinning and Weav. Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls.	5	5	Tls. 25, sellers

International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 20
Loan-Kum-Ming Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 22 1/2
Chao Chao Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 0	Tls. 18 1/2, sellers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co. Ltd.	60,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 7 1/2, sales

China Bremen Company, Ltd.	80,000	\$	10	\$	12	\$12, buyers
Campbell, Watson & Co., Limited	1,800	\$	10	all	\$	40, buyers
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	12,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$12 sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$	50	\$	50	\$50
South China Morning Post	6,000	\$	25	\$	25	\$17, sales & buyers

FIG. 2. CONTINUED

Philippine Co., Ltd.	67,500	1	1	24,000	colls.
A. Hambro & Co.	500	1	1	100	divs.
Chinese Imperial 1888	787,300	1	1	2507	% p. annu. Par.

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